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November 13, 2006

Subject: GRANOVSKY, ANATOLI/1960-1966

FOIPA No. 1049935- 000

Dear Requester:

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38 page(s) were reviewed and 26 page(s) are being released.

- ☐ Document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning other Government agency(ies) [OGA]. This information has been:
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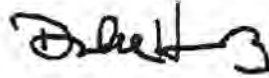
☒ You have the right to appeal any denials in this release. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Co-Director, Office of Information and Privacy, U.S. Department of Justice, 1425 New York Ave., NW, Suite 11050, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001 within sixty days from the date of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

☐ The enclosed material is from the main investigative file(s) in which the subject(s) of your request was the focus of the investigation. Our search located additional references, in files relating to other individuals, or matters, which may or may not be about your subject(s). Our experience has shown, when ident, references usually contain information similar to the information processed in the main file(s). Because of our significant backlog, we have given priority to processing only the main investigative file(s).

If you want the references, you must submit a separate request for them in writing, and they will be reviewed at a later date, as time and resources permit.

☐ See additional information which follows.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Hardy", with a stylized flourish at the end.

David M. Hardy  
Section Chief  
Record/Information  
Dissemination Section  
Records Management Division

Enclosure(s)

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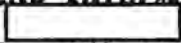
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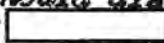
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SECURITY MATTER - C

Re New Haven letter dated 3-21-60.

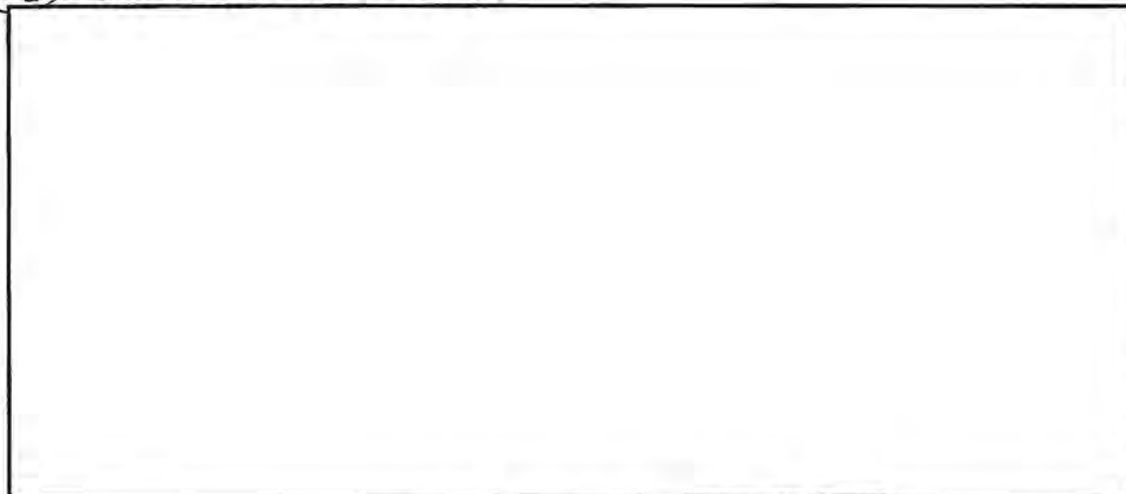
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Through appropriate sources, you should identify  and thereafter advise the Bureau of any pertinent information contained in your files concerning . Bureau files contain no information identifiable with him. b7C

At that time you should also submit your recommendation as to whether  should be contacted for interview under the program of interviewing individuals who have recently returned from travel in the Soviet Union.

As you have previously been instructed, Granovsky should not be contacted by your office.

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1 - 100-356092 (Granovsky)



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-356092)

DATE: 7/15/60

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-18186)

SUBJECT: CHANGED  
ANATOLI MICKAILOVICH GRANOVSKY aka  
Anatole Gravoski  
ESP - R

The title of this investigation is being "Changed" to reflect the subject's name as it is listed in the files of INS.

ReNYlet to Bureau, dated 6/30/60.

On 7/1/60, [redacted] Rex Hotel, 106 W. 47th St., NYC, advised he had subsequently learned that subject's last name was GRANOVSKY not GRAVOSKI as he had previously stated.

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Records of INS, 20 West Broadway, NYC, as checked by SA [redacted] on 7/12/60 reflected a file for ANATOLI MICKAILOVICH GRANOVSKY, INS file #A11828074. This file contained an aliens change of address form, dated 4/24/60, which reflected subject was residing at the Hotel Rex, 47th St., NYC. His address for mail was Post Office Box 3140 Grand Central Street, New York 17, NY.

The INS file contained a FBI Los Angeles report of SA [redacted], dated 3/16/59, captioned "ANATOLI MICKAILOVICH GRANOVSKY; IS-R; REGISTRATION ACT", Los Angeles file #105-6098 and Bureau file #100-356092.

In this investigation subject stated he was a member of the "NKVD (now MVD) for 7½ years". In September 1946 while on a secret mission to Sweden he escaped the Soviet Union.

Inasmuch as the original allegation on which this case was reopened at NYC was an anonymous phone call that subject was a member of the NKVD for 7 years up through 1946 and the FBI has conducted previous investigation in this matter, this case is being placed in a closed status.

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- 1 - Bureau (100-356092) (RM)
  - 1 - Los Angeles (105-6098) (Info) (RM)
  - 1 - New York (65-18186)

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Director, FBI (65-68128)

100-356092-87

ANATOLE GRAVOSKI  
ESPIONAGE - R

Reurlet 6/30/60.

Bureau files contain no information identifiable with subject on the basis of information set forth in relet. You should obtain information pertaining to subject's age and physical description as promptly as possible and submit same to the Bureau in order that a more complete search of Bureau files can be conducted.

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NOTE:

Subject anonymously reported to NYO as a member of the NKVD for seven years up through 1946. NYO conducting background investigation in attempt to resolve allegation but did not furnish Bureau any data regarding subject's age or physical description. Bureau search conducted "on the nose" accordingly.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/30/60

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-18186)

SUBJECT: ANATOLE GRAVOSKI  
ESP-R

On 4/26/60, an unknown male, telephonically contacted the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and advised I.C. [redacted] that ANATOLE GRAVOSKI, Rex Hotel, 106 W. 47th St., New York City, was a member of the NKVD for seven years up through 1946. No further information was furnished.

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On 5/6/60, [redacted], Rex Hotel, advised SA [redacted] that ANATOLE GRAVOSKI was presently residing in room 415. He stated GRAVOSKI was sent to the Hotel on 4/15/60, by the Travelers Aid Society. [redacted] did not know nature of subject's employment or if he was employed. He said he would attempt to discreetly ascertain this information at the first opportunity if it was so desired.

[redacted] advised on 5/25/60, that subject told him that he was being treated at the Veterans Hospital at 1st Avenue and E. 24th St., NYC, and Bellevue Hospital, 1st Avenue and E. 27th St., NYC, [redacted] advised he did not inquire into the nature of ailment in that he did not want to appear too inquisitive. He did not ascertain subject's employment or whether he was in fact employed.

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An inquiry at the Travelers Aid Society, 204 E. 39th St., NYC, reflected they did not keep records regarding referrals to hotels.

On 6/27/60, [redacted] Veterans Hospital, address mentioned above, advised they had no record of subject.

- 2 - Bureau (RM)  
1 - New York (65-18186) (RM)

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On 6/27/60, [redacted] Bellevue Hospital, advised they had no record of subject. On the same date [redacted] in charge of the out patient records, Bellevue Hospital, advised they had no record of subject.

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Indices of the New York Office of the FBI had record of subject.

The following agencies and bureaus were checked with negative results regarding subject:

- BCI, New York City Police Dept.
- BSI, New York City Police Dept.
- Credit Bureau of Greater New York
- Bureau of Motor Vehicles, New York
- U.S. Dept., of Justice
- NY Regional Office, Veterans Administration
- Brooklyn Regional Office, Veterans Administration

New York will continue efforts to locate background information regarding subject. Report will follow.

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Records Branch7/12, 1960

☐ Name Searching Unit - Room 6527  
☐ Service Unit - Room 6524  
☐ Forward to File Review  
☐ Attention \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Return to Whitson 2710  
    Supervisor      Room      Ext.

## Type of References Requested:

☐ Regular Request (Analytical Search)  
☒ All References (Subversive & Nonsubversive)  
☐ Subversive References Only  
☐ Nonsubversive References Only  
☐ Main \_\_\_\_\_ References Only

## Type of Search Requested:

☐ Restricted to Locality of \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Exact Name Only (On the Nose)  
☐ Buildup      ☐ Variations

Anatole Grawoski

Subject \_\_\_\_\_

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

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TO : W. C. SULLIVAN

DATE: 7/14/61

FROM : W. A. BRANIGAN

1 - Mr. Sullivan  
 1 - Mr. Branigan  
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SUBJECT: ANATOLI MIKHAILOVICH GRANOVSKY  
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The "Washington Post and Times Herald," July 14, 1961 issue contained an article captioned "Ex-Spy Says Anti-Reds Aid Soviet Aims in U.S." The article identified Anatoli Mikhailovich Granovsky, former Soviet spy in Czechoslovakia, as the individual who made the comments which were critical of the John Birch Society and the House Committee On Un-American Activities.

|| The Director inquired "What do we know of Granovsky?"

Granovsky first came to our attention in 1948 in Rio de Janeiro. He claimed he had been forced into the Soviet Espionage Service in 1937 and that he had held positions with the Soviet Secret Police until September, 1946, when he defected in Sweden.

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Granovsky requested an interview with the Director in January, 1951, and has on several occasions addressed complimentary notes to the Director. He furnished a copy of his book entitled "All Pity Choked - The Memoirs of a Soviet Agent" to the Director in April, 1956.

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Memorandum Branigan to Sullivan  
Re: ANATOLI MIKHAILOVICH GRANOVSKY  
100-356092

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It is noted that according to information furnished by Granovsky, he recently came to Washington after having traveled around the United States doing odd jobs in various cities. The Bureau has had no contact with Granovsky since he entered the United States.

ACTION:

The above is submitted for your information.

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# Ex-Spy Says Anti-Reds Aid Soviet Aims in U. S.

By Rasa Gustaitis  
Staff Reporter

A former Soviet spy in Czechoslovakia believes that anti-Communist groups spreading confusion in the United States are more valuable to the U.S.S.R. than bona fide Reds seeking secrets.

Anatoli Granovsky, 39, who was a captain of political intelligence in the Ministry of State Security of the Soviet Union in 1945 and 1946 and earlier had been a member of the Soviet Secret Police (NKVD) said in an interview here:

"The Soviet Communists would sacrifice a thousand American Communists to save

ly developed country, the only one in Eastern Europe to maintain a democratic form of government between the two World Wars, and had a high standard of living.

"Not just backward countries, but any community or country can thus be destroyed," declared the former NKVD man.

Therefore fanning of religious and racial conflict, attempts to discredit the Central Intelligence Agency and to promote rivalries among the branches of the armed forces aid the Communist cause, Granovsky said. He added:

"If the time and energy of decision-makers is absorbed by armed services squabbling, their mobility and strength is drained and there is no need for Soviet agents to influence American generals."

the John Birch Society, for instance. I don't mean the Birch Society is Communist-infiltrated. It doesn't have to be. By discrediting prominent Americans, it confuses the population about whom to trust.

"In socializing Czechoslovakia (which fell to the Communists in 1948) we did everything to divide the armed forces units trained by the British and the Americans.

"In 1948 there was very little armed forces resistance because the American-trained tank units and the British-trained air force had been replaced by Communist-trained men."

This objective was accomplished by spreading rumors about officers until they were so thoroughly discredited their men would not obey them and they had to be removed, Granovsky explained.

The Soviets also used tactics to divide Protestants and Catholics, Czechs, Sudeten-Germans and Slovaks, and to discredit businessmen, he said.

Czechoslovakia was a high-

ly developed country, the only one in Eastern Europe to maintain a democratic form of government between the two World Wars, and had a high standard of living. He has wandered around in the United States for two years, doing odd jobs in various cities. He said he came to Washington recently, hoping to cure a peptic ulcer and find work.

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*What do we know of Granovsky*

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The Washington Post and Times Herald *A-1*  
The Washington Daily News \_\_\_\_\_  
The Evening Star \_\_\_\_\_  
New York Herald Tribune \_\_\_\_\_  
New York Journal-American \_\_\_\_\_  
New York Mirror \_\_\_\_\_  
New York Daily News \_\_\_\_\_  
New York Post *8/8*  
The New York Times \_\_\_\_\_  
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*Memo - Branigan - Sullivan  
7/14/61 J.A.A.*



The Washington Post

**Inside on Intrigue**

Anatoli Granovsky, who was a captain of political intelligence and a member of the secret police (NKVD) of the Soviet Union, said here yesterday that anti-Communist groups spreading confusion in this country are more valuable to Russia than spies seeking secrets. Story

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The Washington Daily News \_\_\_\_\_

The Evening Star \_\_\_\_\_

New York Herald Tribune \_\_\_\_\_

New York Journal-American \_\_\_\_\_

New York Mirror \_\_\_\_\_

New York Daily News \_\_\_\_\_

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The Wall Street Journal \_\_\_\_\_

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JUL 14 1961

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*Memorandum*TO : R. O. L'Allier *L'*

DATE: October 3, 1961

FROM : S. J. Papich *O*SUBJECT: ANATOLI MIKHAILOVICH GRANOVSKY  
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*Branigan*

Reference is made to memorandum dated July 14, 1961, from  
 Mr. Branigan to Mr. Sullivan.

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ACTION:

The above information is being directed to the attention  
 of the Espionage Section.

- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Papich

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 10-3-62

FROM : D. C. Morrell

 SUBJECT: "I WAS AN NKVD AGENT"  
 PUBLISHED BY THE DEVIN-ADAIR COMPANY

A book entitled "I was an NKVD Agent" was received October 1st from Devin-Adair Company, 23 East 26th Street, New York 10, New York. The book was transmitted to the Director with a mimeographed "throw away sheet" which was not signed or otherwise noted as to the sender. The book was written by one Anatoli Granovsky. Granovsky is the subject of Bufile 100-356092 entitled Anatoli Mikhailovich Granovsky, Espionage - R. According to Bufiles the "Washington Post and Times Herald," July 14, 1961, issue contained an article captioned "Ex-Spy Says Anti-Reds Aid Soviet Aims in U.S." The article identified Anatoli Mikhailovich Granovsky, former Soviet spy in Czechoslovakia, as the individual who made the comments which were critical of the John Birch Society and the House Committee on Un-American Activities. Memo dated 7-14-61 set out the following:

The Director inquired "What do we know of Granovsky?"

ANATOLI MIKHAILOVICH GRANOVSKY - SUMMARY

Granovsky first came to our attention in 1948 in Rio de Janeiro. He claimed he had been forced into the Soviet Espionage Service in 1937 and that he had held positions with the Soviet Secret Police until September, 1946, when he defected in Sweden.

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Granovsky requested an interview with the Director in January, 1951, and has on several occasions addressed complimentary notes to the Director. He

1 - Mr. Sullivan - Enclosure

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Morrell to DeLoach memorandum  
Re: "I was an NKVD Agent"

furnished a copy of his book entitled "All Pity Choked - The Memoirs of a Soviet Agent" to the Director in April, 1956.

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It is noted that according to information furnished by Granovsky, he recently came to Washington after having traveled around the United States doing odd jobs in various cities. The Bureau has had no contact with Granovsky since he entered the United States.

The owner of The Devin-Adair Company, Devin Garrity, sometime after the publication of his book, "There Goes the Middle East," which was highly critical of the Zionists movement, said that "it appears that the FBI has become an errand boy for the Zionists." He also made the statement that (the then) Attorney General Brownell is nothing but the "mouthpiece of the Zionists." On a page prior to the first chapter of the Granovsky book, the author lists the Director's name among a multitude of names who he claims had given him "spiritual and other forms of assistance."

RECOMMENDATION:

In view of the impersonal method of transmittal of this book to the Director, the identity of the author and the statements of the publisher about the FBI, that no acknowledgment be made of its receipt. Further that the book be reviewed by the Central Research Branch of the Domestic Intelligence Division.

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# BOOK NEWS

THE DEVIN-ADAIR COMPANY

23 East 26th Street, New York 10, N. Y.  
Murray Hill 3-5984

## I WAS AN NKVD AGENT

Anatoli Granovsky, author of I Was An NKVD Agent, is unlike other defectors, in that it was love that motivated his defection. He has been in hiding since his escape.

True Magazine will feature a portion of the book in its November issue.

The Kirkus preview says that Granovsky's story is "suspenseful and startling...an important index to the totalitarian mind...A dark side of history frighteningly illuminated."

Title: I WAS AN NKVD AGENT

Published: Oct.22

Author: Anatoli Granovsky

Price: \$4.75

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: October 12, 1962

FROM : R. W. Smith

*Book*  
SUBJECT: **"I WAS AN NKVD AGENT"**  
**BY ANATOLI GRANOVSKY**  
**CENTRAL RESEARCH MATTER**

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Captioned book, which was sent to the Director by the author, was reviewed by the Central Research Section as recommended in the memorandum from Mr. Morrell to Mr. DeLoach dated October 3, 1961, captioned as above. The book recounts the author's boyhood as a member of a prominent communist family in the Soviet Union, the imprisonment of his father during the purge trials in 1937, the author's imprisonment and forced recruitment into the NKVD in 1939, his activities as Soviet intelligence agent, and his defection in Sweden in 1946 while on a secret mission there.

This book is an expanded version of Granovsky's previous book, "All Pity Choked," which was published in England in 1955. In fact, much of "All Pity Choked" is repeated verbatim in "I Was an NKVD Agent," including (page 179) Granovsky's allegation regarding a "rich old man living in the South of the United States" whose Soviet sympathies led him to adopt a Soviet agent as his son. According to Granovsky, this Soviet agent is now a rich man in his own right. In a monograph prepared in 1950, Granovsky claimed that this rich man had died in Texas in 1942. Investigation by the Bureau of all wealthy individuals who died in Texas around 1942 as well as the disposition of their fortunes failed to corroborate Granovsky's allegation. (65-59643)

The Director's name is listed on the dedication page as one of those who gave Granovsky "spiritual and other forms of assistance." On page 264 a Soviet agent is alleged to have claimed that Soviet handwriting experts could forge signatures so expertly that not even the FBI could detect them.

Following his defection, Granovsky resided in Bolivia and Brazil until he entered the United States in 1958. While in Brazil he was interviewed by the Legal Attache, Rio de Janeiro; and was cooperative. He has not been contacted by the Bureau since his arrival in this country.

## RECOMMENDATION:

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1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
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Cut Bank Woman's Club  
14 4th Avenue, Southeast  
Cut Bank, Montana

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Dear [redacted]

I have received your letter of February 4th. Your generous remarks concerning my book, "A Study of Communism," and the efforts of this Bureau in combating communism are indeed appreciated.

Although I would like to be of help, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and does not make evaluations nor draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. In view of this policy, I am sure you will understand why I am unable to comment in the manner you suggested.

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In accordance with your request, I am forwarding to you, under separate cover, 25 copies of my speech before the National Convention of The American Legion.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Room 4724 (sent direct)

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25 copies of "An American's Challenge"

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NOTE: Correspondent is on the Special Correspondents' List. The book, "I was an NKVD Agent" was sent to the Director by its author in 10-62 and was reviewed by the Central Research Section. It was recommended and approved that no acknowledgment be made of the receipt of this book. The Director's name is listed on the dedication page as one of those who gave Anatoli Granovsky, its author, "spiritual and other forms of assistance." Following his defection, Granovsky resided in Bolivia and Brazil until he entered the U.S. in 1958. While in Brazil he was interviewed by the Legal Attache, Rio de Janeiro, and was cooperative. He has not been contacted by the Bureau since his arrival in this country. [REDACTED]

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Cut Bank, Mont  
Feb 4, 1963

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Washington D. C.,

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Could you tell me where I could find out about the author of "I was an NKVD agent"? He is Anatoli Granovsky. I will review this book at the Woman's Club Literature Group. Most of the members review books they receive from The Book of The Month Club.

If there are remarks discrediting the book calling it fiction, or perhaps discrediting the author since he is now living obscurely, I would like something to back up the book.

Will you please send me 25 copies of your speech at Las Vegas last fall? Each member should have one.

Your new book "The Study of Communism" is Excellent. Our Woman's Club donated a copy to our public library.

Thank you for your help and for the fight for freedom and even the souls of our children.

Sincerely

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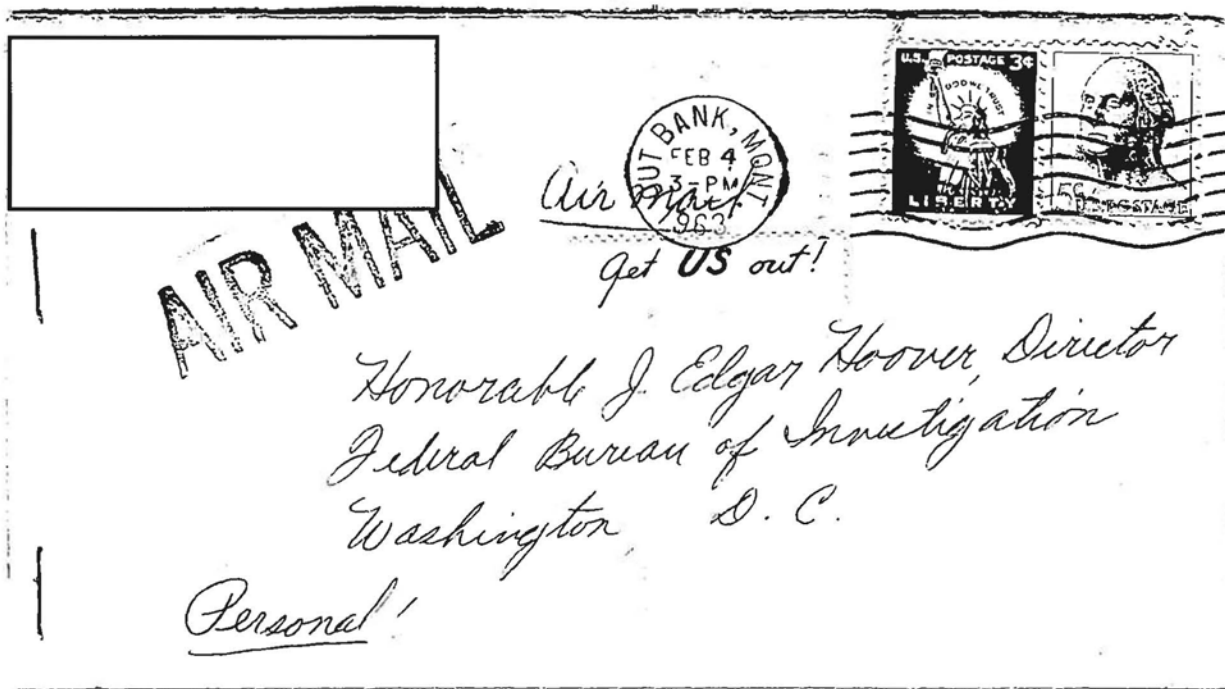
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FROM

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TO

ROUTED BELOW BY CHECK MARK

MR. TOLSON \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. BELMONT \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. MOHR \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. CASPER \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. CALLAHAN \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. CONRAD \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. DELOACH \_\_\_\_\_  
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MR. ROSEN \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. SULLIVAN \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. TAVEL \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. TROTTER \_\_\_\_\_  
MISS HOLMES \_\_\_\_\_  
MISS GANDY \_\_\_\_\_

SEE ME \_\_\_\_\_  
NOTE AND RETURN \_\_\_\_\_  
PREPARE REPLY \_\_\_\_\_  
SEND MEMO TO ATTORNEY GENERAL \_\_\_\_\_  
FOR YOUR RECOMMENDATION \_\_\_\_\_  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach *DeLoach*

FROM : M. A. Jones *M. A. Jones*

SUBJECT: ANATOLI GRANOVSKY  
POST OFFICE BOX 7261  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DATE: 10-16-64

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Captioned individual telephonically contacted me on 10-13-64 and requested various reprint material on the subject of communism and espionage prepared by the FBI. No assurance was given to him that he would receive the material requested.

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## INFORMATION IN BUREAU FILES:

## RECOMMENDATION:

Because of Granovsky's background, no material be furnished to him now or anytime in the future.

- 1 - Mr. Tolson  
1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. DeLoach

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Mr. Anatoli Granovsky  
Post Office Box 7261  
Apex Station, Washington, D. C. 20004

Dear Mr. Granovsky:

It would be appreciated if you would  
contact Special Agent [redacted] of this Bureau,  
in connection with a matter of official interest to  
us. [redacted] can be reached at any hour through  
telephone number [redacted]

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Sincerely yours,

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ANATOLI GRANOVSKY.  
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Bourlet 3-14-67.

At this time the Bureau has no interest in captioned individual and his activities.

For your information, there is set forth background data concerning the subject which was received from [redacted] on 6-3-66. This information was classified "Secret" by [redacted]

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